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SUBJECT: GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO COMBAT NUCLEAR TERRORISM: RUSSIAN
RESPONSE TO ESTONIA'S OFFER TO DRAFT JOINT EDITORIAL

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¶1. (SBU) On April 8, we delivered reftel inquiries regarding the Estonian Prime Minister's idea to draft a three-way editorial on the importance of international cooperation to combat nuclear proliferation to Senior Counselor Vladimir Prokhorov, MFA Department on New Challenges and Threats. Prokhorov told us that Russia does not support the idea of Estonia drafting the joint editorial. In the MFA's opinion, Estonia has just joined the GICNT and Russia has not yet seen any plans or actions from Estonia that would warrant it drafting this document.

¶2. (U) For future reference, Prokhorov indicated that the key MFA points of contact for the GICNT are:

Oleg Vyacheslavovich Rozhkov (Deputy Director, Department for Security and Disarmament Affairs (DVBR))

Alexey Yurievich Karpov (Senior Counselor, DVBR)

Olga Igorevna Kuznetsova (Secretary)

For routine GCINT actions, Senior Counselor Karpov would be the appropriate point of contact. His email is a generic address in DVBR - dvbr@mid.ru . Put his name in the subject line. His fax (from the US) is 011 7 (495) 253-9082 or 9083.

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